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DURING my absence Mr. H. EBELL is authorised to sign my name per procura-E. A. RAVEN. consistent therewith and at the same time with any other of similar hong name. 850 reasonable. Canton, 24th April, 1884.

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T: JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869. IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 19th May, 1884.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "GANGE!

from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their 267 COMMODIOUS ROOM, with Bathroom risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery attached. may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigners before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be [857 landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per

package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 19th May, 1884. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "KUMAMOTO-MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1884, will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense and risk, No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Hongkong, 19th May, 1884.

ETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship "GOUVERNEUR GENERAALS'JACOB, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their 691 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignou's risk and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 17th May, 1881

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A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th March, 1884.

OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY. EATE have appointed Messrs. OVERHECK VV & Co., of Shanghai, Sole Agents Valparaise, Japan, China, New Zealand, the for the sale of our OLD HIGHLAND Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and WHISKY in China and Hongkong. Kilmarnock } 16th November, 1883.

JOHN WALKER & SONS. For Sale at \$8 per Case of I dozen Bottles. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 18th Jahuary, 1884.

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ROYAL, CITY HALL

MONDAY, 26th May, 1884, at 9 P.M. RAND CONCERT

SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI, CELEBRATED PRINTA DONNA. kindly assisted by a Lady AMATEUR, Maestri-CATTANEO and MICNESES, and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

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WALSH's, and at the Doors on the night of Performance. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"HYDASPES," will leave for the above place at Noon, TO-DAY, the 23rd instant. A. MCIVER, Hongkong, 22nd May; 1884.

BANK HOLIDAY N Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW, the 24th instant. FOR the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA. JOHN THURBURN

Manager, Hongkong. FOR the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager FOR the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. J. ARRANGER,

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YOUNG MAN as CLERK, OF TELEGRAPH OPERATOR, having a thorough knowledge of collequial Chinese and Malay, and good re-Apply to

Care of " Daily Press." Hongkong, 9th May, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the I rear of his former place of business. Entrance from Messrs, Turner & Co.'s Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1884. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

N and after the First June Nort, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eça da Silva & Co., No. 48. Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storokospers and Wine Morchants. Hongkong, 1st May, 1884. [866

NOTICE.

SIGNOR ALCHIDAY SCALPHE, from MILAN, offers to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong his SERVICES as PIANO TUNER, and solicits their liberal patronage. Address to the Temperance Hall. Hongkong, 6th May, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

N INTERIM BONUS of 15 per cent upon contributions for the year 1883, has this day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

Hongkong, 29th April, 1884.

BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders hold at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, all SHARES not taken up and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALLS PAID on or before the 30th June next will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion. they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1884.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT T. N. DRISCOLL'S

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TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS FOR CASH.

No. 6, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 29th March, 1884. CEORGE GOULET

CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th Japuary, 1884.

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FOUR HUNDRED PAGES having commercial or political relations with China, Japan, or any of the Countries embraced same as that of precuding years. within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too many

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to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-TERRITES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842-Tientsin, 1858-

and all others not abrogated

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Daily Press Office, 26th sprnary, 1884.

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By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-VERNOE and His Royal Highness the DUKE or EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS Tls. 18,851,904, giving a total of Tls PERFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS DRUGGISTS' SUMPRYMEN,

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Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

At Hamburg, on the 12th April, Mr. HESMANN RICHARD RADECKER, late of Hongkong, aged 44

HONGKONA, MAY 23ED, 1884.

vessels of foreign type, was last year, we learn from the Customs Reports, Hk, Tls. 143,765,395, but these figures do not comprise the whole extent of the foreign trade, inasmuch as a large number of vessels of Chinese type, which are not within the control of the Foreign Customs, ply between foreign and Chinese-both treaty and nontreaty-ports. The total given is the smallest for the last five years, and as compared with 1881 shows a falling off of nearly Tls. 20,000,000. As compared with the year 1882, the falling off was under Tis. 1,500,000 The decline as compared with 1882 was entirely in imports, which reached a total value of Tis. 73,567,702, or over Tis. 4,000,000 less than in 1882, while the exports were larger than in the previous year, being Tis. 70,197,698 às against Tls. 67,386,846, but arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest they are less than in the years 1881, 1880, order; the initials as well as the surnames 1879, 1876, and 1872. As regards the falling off in the total value of imports as compared. with 1882, Mr. E. B. Danw, the Statistical. Secretary, states in his report that a Code of Signals in use at Victoria Peak. | single circumstance explains a large part of it, namely, the low value of Malwa opium, which is valued in the roturns at Tler 62 per picul less than in 1882, and this difference alone, when applied to so large a quantity as 35,218 piculs, accounts for two million taels out of four and a half millions. The trade in Cottons, which was far from good in 1882, was even worse in 1883. This of the 24th of May." Mr. Drew explains by a reference to the distress which has prevailed in the north, consequent on heavy rains and floods, to the A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., apprehension of war between China and observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, France, which for the latter part of the year Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, Mea- "hung like a dark cloud over the land, merchants to reduce their business within party was good. the narrowest possible limits;" and, lastly, to the collapse of values, which had been unduly inflated by an era of extravagant speculation on the part of the Chinese, principally at Shanghai, in real estate, in sharest and in native mining and manufacturing enof closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those the import of Woollens has been and Sinboogyoon. The people, in great distress the admissions were:—Enropeans, 2; Indian, 12; Thirteen cases of Small Pox were admitted to With regard to exports, Black Tea shows

a fallin off of 21 per cent. At Foodhow alone there has been a decrease in export of 70,000 piculs, which is considerably more than the total decrease, the difference being accounted for by an increase in the export from other ports. The shipments from Foochow to Australia show a decline to the extent of some 33,000 piculs, which is accounted for according to the report of Mr. C. HANNEY, the Commissioner of Customs at Foothow, chiefly by the heavy stocks hold over from previous seasons. There has been about a similar decrease in the shipments to Great Britain. Mr. HANNEN comments on the falling off in the quality of the Tea and the ill-judged rivalry of foreign buyers in making purchases at the beginning of the season. On the former point he says :-"Of late years there has been a considerable falling off in the quality of the Teas, and being badly packed and imperfectly fired, by the time of their arrival at the consuming markets (few weeks as the steamers now take to perform the voyage), they have frequently lost most of what little flavour they ever possessed. They thus get into disfavour with the dealers, and do not command as good relative prices as similar qualities from Hankow and Shanghai, only about three weeks ugo that the Bagdad Indian Teas are of course taken in preference to any China Tens of nearly equal is that though the Arabs certainly, and the cost, but the superiority of the former has Kurds also in all probability, thoroughly been so often before commented upon that further allusion to them is unnecessary. Suffice it to remark that the increase in their places to watch just now are the Hedjus and consumption steadily progresses, while a positive decrease in that of China Teas has now set in. It may, and in fact must, be repeated that if the Foochow teamen do not improve the quality of their Teas, the trade will, gradually perhaps, but surely, pass trade of Saigon for the year 1883 we learn that from their bands." With regard to Green the export of rice during the year reached, the Teas, Mr. Daww says the season has been a very good one for native teamen well as foreign shippers, due to smaller import and higher prices in the United States, In London also higher prices were realised for green, although the export to England was somewhat larger than in the previous year. The export of Silk has been about the same as in other recent years. Tho Sugar crop was abundant; for several years

on steadily and largely increasing. In looking over such complete returns as such enormous interests, from whom no redress those now before us it is impossible not to regret that we have no statistics of the trade of Hongkong. In all the neighbouring ports, whether Chinese, Japanese, French, or Spanish, and also in the British colony of Singapore, statistics of the trade are available but no one knows the value of the trade of Hongkong. The furnishing of accurate figures under this head could not fail to give the English public a more correct idea amendment having for its object the archasion life is not a happy one," as regards sickness, a of the commercial importance of the colony.

sible to arrive at an idea of what the trade of the colony with China is worth, but of the trade with the Philippines, Australia, Singapore, Juya, and the various countries of Indo-China there is no record. With regard to China, the imports from Hongkong reached during 1888 a value of Tls. 29,090,873, and the exports to Hongkong 47,942,777, which shows that this colony is the entrepôt or distributing centre of onethird of the whole foreign trade of China catried in foreign bottoms. In addition to the imports outgred at the treaty ports, a foot note to one of the tables reminds us the south of Chine is largely supplied with opium and other articles imported from Hongkong in native vessels. In

Notice. To avoid delay in the execution of addition to this again Hongkong is the entrepôs of a considerable trade in native goods (carried in foreign vessels), the ortent of which is given by Mr. Diew in a special table. The imports of native goods from to the Finance Committee. Hongkong into China were of a value of Tla 4.798,263, and the exports Tls. 3,871,509, giving the total value of the trade of the colony with China as Tls. 56,612,549, leaving altogetherout of account the large junk trade. The total vilue of the direct foreign trade at Shanghai was Ils. 76,967,008, but no comparison of the relative values of the trade or the two ports can be founded on these figures. Complete returnss of the trade of Hongkong with all countries, and not with China alone. THE total foreign trade of China; carried in would show, we think, that the value of the trade of Houskong was considerably in excess of that of Shanghai.

> The Spanish steamer Antonio Munoz returns rom Kowloon dock to-day.

temporary half pay of Major A. S. Leslie, The tions were put in the Council.

Licut. Vertue, 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, arrived by the P. & O. steamer Hydaspes to join lus Regiment en appointment

The United Service Gasette states that Major A. Hickson, the Buffs, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Walker, C.B. 7.C., at Gibraltar.

Captain Chippindall, The Buffs, left here in the P. & O. steamer Ancone vesterday for Eng and. Capt. Chippindall joins the 1st Battalion laving exchanged with Captain Lewis. As will be seen by the advertisement on our

front page, a high class concert will be given on

Monday next at the Theatre Royal, City Hall by Signora Marchetti, assisted by Signori Catanco and Meneses, and spreral amateurs. Subscribers are, the Times of India learns, coming forward liberally to the guarantee fund for the Bombay International Exhibition. Among other large subscribers Mr. Jacob Ellas

Sassoon has put his name down for the hand-

ome sum of Rs. 15,000. In a Government Gazette extraordinary issued yesterday morning appears the following notifleation .- " In pursuance of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, and in consequence of instructions from England, His Excellency the Governor line been pleased to direct that, this year, the 28th of June shall be kept as Her Majesty's Birthday, instead

April, says: -" A telegram received here by way less among the Indian and Chinese portions of of Kinchta, from Colonel Prievalski, and dated the Force than last year. Among the European Allaschan, the 20th of January, states that he portion of the Force both are slightly increased. and his party had successfully traversed the Table III. shows the Police admissions to Hos-Gobi desert, and that he intended to start on pital from the different districts and stations, the following day for the Khukhu-Nor. A The Police Hulk, which furnished more cases ramour prevailed that the Thibetons were hes- than any other single out-station, and has for checking importations and causing native the. The health of Colonel Prievalski and his many years been condemned, will give no more of a cholerate character brought on from over-

Rangoon, April 28th, says .- "Fighting is going shore was ready. Stanley Station, which on on the hills to the east of Bhame, between two last year only furnished seven cases, this year exceptionally small, that of Metals about the and alarm, are harrying into British territory." It is evident that Theebaw's kingkom is fast drifting into a condition of complete anarchy.

The Yanmati murder case was again before Mr. Mackean at the Police Court yesterday. A Chimmun gave evidence to the first prisoner 16th ultimo. He did not return until the next day, and then he had on a new white coat which he had not worn before. There continues to be an entire lack of evidence with regard to the second prisoner, nothing more being in evidence against him than that he had had a quarrel and a light with the deceased in the early part of the year. He was arrested on a statement made by the first prisoner. The case stands further remanded to the 28th instant.

On Wednesday night a fire was discovered among the cargo in the after hold of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co's steamer Orion, The discovery was made at about 11.30, when a good deal of smouldering fire was found among the cargo, which consisted chiefly of cotton goods. The donkey engine was promptly got to work numping water on the burning cargo by means of hoses, and in less than half an hour's bime the finating fire engine was brought alongside. The services of the engine were not the required, as the denkey engine of the ship seemed fully empable of coping with the fire. The cargo was got out with great vigour, and in two or three hours the fire was mastered. No damage was done to the steamer.

A well-informed correspondent in Turkis Arabia writes to the Times of India, under do e of 3rd April:-" Notwithstanding all that has happened in Egypt, Mesopotamia has remained very quiet hitherto. The fact is it takes a very long time for news to reach the people, and to perments through them. For instance, it was newspaper gave its readers an account of the Muscat business in October last. Another thing sympathize with the movement against Tarkish authority in the Soudan, they will not join unless they sae a favourable opportunity. The two Syric. Once they are free of China, the French will probably set the ball rolling among the Maronites, for the entanglement in Egypt is too good an opportunity to be lost. The Ottoman power in Asia, so far as my experience goes, i

atterly demoralized and broken.

From Mr. Consul Tremlett's report on the unprecedented quantity of 8,635,200 piculs, heing in excess of the previous year by about 2,600,000 piculs. The average price was \$1.27, a giving a total value of \$10,966,704. Mr. Tremlett says:-In view of the importance of the subject to British shipping I may be excused for insisting upon the necessity of more efficient supervision over the pilotage of this river generally, and more activity and seamanship on the part of the pilots individually. I believe there has been deaths. a commission upon the subject; but what are the conclusions arrived at, or whether any were arrived at, is not yet known. The frequent accidents, more or less serious, and the more frequent past the export of this commodity has gone cases where accidents have been barely avoided, call for serious action, and for more discrimination in the choice of persons to whom are entrusted is to be obtained, and who are being enriched at the expense of foreign tonnage.

LATEST LEGRAMS

LONDON, 21st May THE NEW PARTICMENTARY REFORM BILL

In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Reform (County) Franchise) Bill, an of Ireland from a share in the extension of the From the Chinese Customs returns it is pos_ franchise was negatived by a very large majority. Hougkong.

HONGKONG LE SLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held vosterday afternoon, when there were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gronde, of this year they will be nearly completed. FERGUSON BOWER, G.C.M.G. Hon. J. Russett, Acting Chief Justice.

Hon. F. STRWART, Acting Colonial Secre-Hon, E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer, Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Muster Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. W. KESWICK.

Hon. T. JACKSON. Hon, F. D. SASSOON Hon. Wone Shing.

and confirmed.

FINANCE. who lost their property by the burning of the Steward, who formerly belonged to the Police Police Hulk, \$16,000 for the construction of Force and beers in exomitionally good character. roads and streets at Causoway Bay, &c.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on

PIERS AND WHARVES. On the motion of the Hon. W. KESWICK, the Bills for the purpose of enabling Mr. F. B. and wharves were read a second time, and then patients admitted during the past three years:referred to the Law Committee. The Hon, W. KESWICK gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the Council go into Committee upon the Bills.

ADJOURNMENT. The ACTING COLONIAL SEGRETARY moved the adjournment of the Council to that day week

HIS EXCELLENCY remarked that in the Honof Commons the questions put to Government by hon, members usually occupied over an hour. It showed that there was a most complete confi-The London Gazette announces the placing on dence in the present administration that no ques-

THE COLONIAL SURGEON'S REPO FOR 1883.

From the Colonial Surgeon's report, laid before the Logislative Council yesterday we take the following:-

The admissions from the Police Force to Hos pital are still steadily increasing. The numbers for the past three years are follows:—1881, 498; 1882, 549; 1883, 599. The average strength of the Force for those three years, was—1881, 624; 1882, 588; 1883, 658. Hospital being fifty, and the strength of the of the charitably disposed. force increased, seventy; so that though the admissions to Hospital have increased as compared with last year, the sickness in proportion to the in

strength of the Force has been a trifle less. There were eight deaths in the Force this year, seven of which occurred in Hospital. One Lokang who was onduty on the Prays at Wan-tsai was found drowned. The others were on leave. Table I. shows the number of admissions from the Police to the Hospital for each month of the year. The numbers are largest in the summer months, especially in June and September.

Table II. shows the average strength of the Force during the year, and the percentage of A Times telegrum, dated St. Petersburg, 14th sickness and deaths in it, both being considerably trouble, as providence has taken the matter in hand and destroyed it by tire, unfortunately posure. A telegram in an Indian contemporary, dated | before the new Water Police Station on Chinese, 20: this year the admissions are:

Europeans, 11: Indians, 18; Chinese, 10. No. 3 Station is wholly unsuited for habitation and ought to be pulled down and rebuilt. This Station is one of the few in the town that has a fair sized compound. No. 7 Station furnishes 58 cases this year as compared with 46 cases last living with him, and to his leaving home on the year. This Station also has a fair sized compound and should also be pulled down and entirely rebuilt. As I observed in my last Annual Report, none of the Polico Stations in the City of Victoria can be commended on sanitary The increase in sickness is shown in every

portion of the Force, but this year more noticeably among the Europeans in proportion to their strength, as is shewn below.

Europeans, Indians, Chinese, Admissions to hospital, 1831 1883 113 This steady increase of sickness in all nortions of the Force is anything but satisfactory, and

cannot be accounted for by the general of the Colony, which is no worse in proportion to numbers than-it was ten years ago. Ten years ago, in 1874, the strength of the Force was 648, as compared with 658 in 1888. The sickness among the Force in 1874 was 346. as compared with 599 in 1883. The admissions strength being 116. In 1883 it is 114 with a strength of 113. That is to say the sickness has nearly doubled, while the strength has been a trifle lessened. The deaths among them were in 1874, 1; in 1883, 2; shewing that the increase of sickness amongst them cannot be attributed to the increase in severity of disease. The admissions to Hospital from the Police are more than one third of the total admissions to Ho-

The general physique of the men sent from home of late years is quite as good as formerly; indeed a finer set of men than the European police in Hongkong could hardly be found anywhere. The sanitary condition of their quarters does not account for the increase in sickness amongst them entirely, for they were much the same in 1874 as they are now. Though many of them have altered for the worse yet some have altered for the better; therefore I think that it must be looked for in the longer hours of duty. and especially to the longer hours of exposure to malarial influences on night duty. The admissions to Hospital and deaths in the

Police Force for the past ten years are as follows: Admissions. Deaths. TROOPS.

bers admitted to the Military Hospital this year. though but a slight increuse in the number of | Pox wards of this Hospital during 1883, was 39, Table IV. gives the average strength of the Force, the sickness and deaths, with their percentage to strength for 1883. The number of admissions to Hospital and of deaths among the Troops for the last ten years

There is a considerable increase in the num-

are given below :---............................... 011 1,035

The sickness amongst the Troops this year therefore is mearly equal to the worst year of the ten, 1881, and the deaths more than the average. It is curious to note that the sickness among the Military and the Police began to increase

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITATA Last year, the alterations in this Establishment sanctioned by the Secretary of State about five years ago were hegen and I hope by the ond At present the work of the Establishment is carried on in part of the Old Look Hospital, the New Lock Hapital, and the Old Temporary Lock Hespital, formerly a School House, and therefore the work has had to be carried on under exceptionally unpleasant conditions for

both staff and patients. In the heginning of last year Mr. McCallum, the Government Anotherary and Analyst, was promoted to the new office of Sanitary Inspector. and his successor did not arrive till the ond of There were other troubles to contend with

among the staff. The Steward and a European The minutes of the previous meeting were read Wardmaster had to be dismissed and the Chinese Clerk who had just learnt to make himself useful was promoted to another office. H. E. the Governor recommended the Coun- These things have all been remedied. The

oil to vote a sum not exceeding SI 999 as com- new Government Analyst-has taken charge of pensation to the police officers and constables his duties very satisfactorily. We have a new and a new European Wardmister, formerly in On the motion of the Acting Colonial SE. The Buffs, who also has highly satisfactory crutary, these recommendations were referred testimonials. Also a new Chinese Clerk who has to learn his duties, which are numerous and

A Public Mortuary has been built, which wil the table the report of the Colonial Surgeon for be a great relief to the Hospital, and we shall 1883, and also the report of the Superintendent no longer have the offence of bodies in an adof the Botanical and Afforestation Department | vanced state of decomposition contaminating the atmosphere of the Hospital to the detriment of the patients and annoyance of the Staff. The admissions during the past year have been more numerous than over before. The following Johnson and Mr. C. P. Chater to erect piers table shows the number and position of the

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Private paying patients 193 203 Government servants 17
Police cases 137
Dostitutes 232 1 83 237 230 1,233 1,453 1,594

The admissions from the Police and Governin the Gaol and others, and to the impossibility | were cleared out of the Colony, and an average of their procuring decent accommodation their removal of 6,450 piculs made on each of the eight ill-health may in a great part be attributed. To days. the nawholesome condition of things to which | During 1883 cholerappeared to a great extent they, and other officers of Government drawing in the neighbouring ports of Swatow and Foosalarles of from \$40 to \$60 a month have to chow, and many ships were in quarantine in this submit, I have in previous reports drawn atten. harbour that haddon the on heard from this disease

are Chinese, but the Enropesa loafer still holds appear this year, and as this Port remains in a prominent place among them, notwithstanding anny respects in the same musanitary state as here printed of two events which took place on the efforts of many private individuals to abate respectively, the facts the muisance. It is not satisfactory, after pro- years, it beloves the Government to take every viding the lonfer with a passage and clothes, to precantion possible to prevent its appearance find that the former has been lost, and the latter | here. spoilt, by the man getting drank and being found in a gutter by the Police, when he makes the markets becoming fit places to visit; without Repudiate the report you have made he may, but Thus the admissions to Hespital for 1883 are his appearance either in the Gaplor Hospital, taking away one's appetite for food, and they the fact remains there goes a pionic and it was 101 more than in 1881, though the strength of in both of which he has to a certain extent to may in time become as pleasant a sight as they organized by the members of the Duke of Althe Force is only increased by thirty-four, as be nursed into condition, either to bear his are in Mauritius. compared with that year. The rate of sickness panishment or appear in the streets again, and As we have now a Sanitary Board composed inguader a constituted charter under the juriscompared with that year. The rate of sickness batter men deserving of help have to go without of the Public Works. Registrar diction of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge enthe increase in the number of admissions to it from the irritation has has caused in the minds General's. Police and Medical Departments, the trusted to my keeping and which he is at perfect The number of admissions and deaths in the

Government Civil Hosnital for the nest ten ven-

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This year this building was used in the summer months for the reception of cases of a cholerate character, of which there were two. been sick for between afortnight and three weeks. Your obedient Servant, before being sent to Hospital. The other had been in attendance on him, assisting his wife This Constable and the wife died from diarrhosa exertion, want of proper food and rest, and ex-

The man on whom they were in attendance also succumbed to a diarrhog of a similar type. None of these cases were of the epidemic type Kachyen Chiefs. The Kachyens are again in sent in twenty-eight, twenty-one of these being known as Asiatic Cholera. But Cholera being verting Mogorng, which is garrisoned by about. Indians. Nos. 2 and 3 Stations show an in- all round us in neighbouring ports, and cholera 1.300 troops. Several small encounters have crease, sending thirty-nine cases to Hospital, as cases having been in quarantine on Stone Cuttaken place, to the discomiture of the Burmese. compared with thirty-four last year, but the tors Island, they created a scare in this Colony, this Hospital during the year, for the most part

> of a mild type. Eleven recovered and two died. The number of prisoners admitted to Gaol his year was nearly as many as in 1882, and the

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This shows a slight improvement for the last two years. The number of sick admitted to the Guol Hospital during the year is still large when the accommodation provided for them i considered, which is chiefly owing; as I have before reported, to the number of vagabonds and testitutes that have of lute years invaded the Colony, both European and Chinese. Table IX. shows the causes of admission to the

Gaol Hospital. Many of the patients are in such a debilitated state from starvation and exposure that they spend the whole of their time in Hospital, some also suffering from horrible Table X. shows the cases treated in the cells Bosides these there are numerous petty com-

plainants who, together with malingerers and others are brought up every morning for ex aminations, or to be passed for punishment, averaging about 50 daily. There were five deaths in the Gael this year. Two were sudden deaths and one suicide. Here are some lengthy remarks on the offects

of opium smoking among the prisoners, which will be reproduced in a subsequent issue.] -TEMPORARY LUNATIO ASYLUM. Table XId. shows the number and nativity and liseases of the patients confined in this establishment during the year, and the length of their

One remained, admitted in 1882; eight were admitted during the year. Seven of these work discharged cured or relieved, and sent to their The Temporary Asylum still remains in the wretched building described in previous reports.

The new Asylumis, however, rapidly progressing and I believe will be finished before the end of TUNG WA HOSPITAL. The total number of patients admitted to this

1584; of those 759 died. The number of out patients during this year was 91.497. The number remaining in Hospital at the enof the year was 84. The number of moribund cases received was The number of cases admitted to the Small

of whom 22nd died...

formed by the travelling Vaccinators of the Tung Wa Hospital during the year was 1,797. HEALTH OF THE COLONY. Table XVI. shews the rate of mortality

The number of vaccinations successfully per-

rain fall in the past 9 years. In August the rain Wotton. Another witness saw the prisonerabout fostering the true spirit of our Order, and his full was 24.42 inches, in September 26.70. I have given the tables of the death rates for the past eleven years among European and Chinese, as registered in Hongkong from diseases which may be caused by flith poison.

DEATHS AMONG CHINESE: 1878, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 Enterio 12 125 31 94 145 Simple Continued 96 48 291 343 979 ... 16 2 8

1877. 1880. 1881. 1882. 1883. I been threatened that if ather managin to give 71 571 Simple Continued 733 373 108 660

DEATHS AMONG EUROPEANS. Totals 25 26 24 24 27 1879. 1880. 1881. 1882. Simple Continued 21 12 17 Dlarekon 14

Totale 33 21 20 37 These diseases, as I have pointed out in previous reports, present many similar characteristics, so that they are easily mistaken for one another by Chinese Doctors, which is evident from the way the numbers vary in different years without apparent cause. It will be seen from these tables that all have ncreased enormously of late years, and so prove that the sanitary condition of Hongkong, the City of Victoria especially, has greatly deterior-

ated, especially as far as Chinese are concerned, and appreciably as regards Europeans. Those that think sanitary work in Hongkong being everdone are evidently ignorant of the want of it, and warware of the mine that has been forming of late years, that some day may be sprung with most disastrons results. The report made by Mr. Chadwick seems hardly to be appreciated by the general public. The Sanitary Board is daily having dangerous

muisquess brought to its notice which it is powerless to deal with, and nutil a new Building Ordinance, and others affecting the sanitation of the Colony are passed they will remain so. During the cholera scare, an order for a gen eral clear-out of rubbish and filth in houses was made, and in eight days 54,800 piculs of filth were removed, most of which was of the most disgusting description, and raised quite an outcry of indignation in the Public papers, when it been successful in their attempt to set up an appeared in the street, verifying the old proverb alibi because most of the witnesses could only ment Servants are the cause of the increase in | "What the eye does not see the heart does not the admissions this year. The Government grieve for." To shew how quickly this removal Servants admitted are for the most part Officers | was made, in one day 11,000 piculs of this filth

A slight revival of the pravious year's epidemic Of Police cases and destitutes, the majority appeared in the Philippines. It may again

There seems now a chance in the near future of

responsibility of settling most questions of sani- liberty to examine. tation in the Colony does not rest chiefly with mo, I am thankful to say, as it did in former years, fithy state of things existing in this City, and was fallen on my shoulders if an epidemic had apcoveries I reported had been made. very valuable, instead of being of very little value

PH. B. C. AYRES, Colonial Surgeon. The Hon, W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary, de de de

> POLICE COURT May 22nd.

BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN. Chan Achung, coolie, was convicted of stealing about a dollar's worth of iron, the property of

his employers, the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, at Hung Ham, on the 21st inst. He admitted three previous convictions for theft and he was committed for six months' hard labour. Ching Aying coolie, for robbing a fellow cootie of two pairs of trousers in a coolie house in D'Agnilar-street, was sentenced to three weeks' mprisonment. TSZE FA LOTTERY CASE.

Chan A On was charged with keeping an agency for the sale of taze fa lottery tickets at Acting P. S. Kemp, made a raid on the house, and arrested the defendant; he also seized a lot of taze fa tickets. An informer gave evidence to purchasing a teze fa ticket of the defendant on the 11th instant

Fined \$10, and in default of payment, sent to guel for a month. CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Teang Apat and Tsang Ashap were summoned on a charge of assaulting one Wong Aman. Mr. Culdwell defended. The complainant alleged that the defendants assaulted and heat him at the Theatre at Shou kiwan on the 17th inst.

Mr. Caldwell submitted that the defendants were perfectly instiffed in what they had done They were the lessess of the Theatre, and the defendant tried to enter the place without a -3 of my letter, which appeared in your issue of ticket, and thus originated the whole disturbance. this morning, which says that the Lodge has a They expelled him, and used no more force than membership of 30 good standing members. This was necessary in doing so. Inspector Mackie and Chinese P. C. 149 gave] wid mee for the defence The case was dismissed.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

THE CHARGE OF MURDER IN KWEI SHIN. The two Chinese charged with murder in Chi nose territory were again before the court, on re-

Mr. Ewons appeared on behalf of the Chinese Government: Mr. Wotton for Major-General porting the integrity of our Order in the Colony

the purpose of making out an alibi. The first having witnessed the circumstances which induced was a druggist who gave evidence to having known | the Visiting Deputy to take the action he did in the prisoner in the way of business since Febru. removing from our midst members who, I know that time, but he was unable to state the he bad | one singleness of purpose of cases treated in the Hospital this year was knew no members of the Triad Society, Another (the latter being conferred on them by Bro. denied having asked the defendant to oure his Templars who have come in contact with his eyes on 17th March. A shopkeeper named genial disposition during the most trying epochs Pang Tin remembered having seen the prisoner in the Order for nearly five years. on the 3rd or 4th February, but he had not seen From my personal knowledge of his desire to among European and American residents in him between that date and the 27th or 28th promote temperance, any flattery from my pen Hongkong during 1883, and for the previous March. In enswer to a question from the pri-wouldonly bring censure on me if he learned who hime years. The percentage to number of resisoner, however, he said the latter, called at his the writer of this letter was; but I cannot help exnine years. The percentage to number of resisence, however, he said the latter called at his the writered this sector was; out to dente is 2.06, the lowest but 2 in the past ten shop on the 27th and 28th February, a pressing that the Order has much to thank the years.

Statement which he directly after ad-Visiting Deputy for, if only for his devotedness, and the promoting and the directly after ad-Visiting Deputy for and untiring real in promoting and the end of January, or beginning of February, endeavours to assist the members individually but could not remember to have seen him about and the lodges collectively in working the true the time of the Wel chan affair. The seventh tenets of Good Templary, as a representative of witness gave evidence of a similar character, and our Grand Worthy Chief Templar, who, I am not one of them appeared to have any remome proud to say, as a Good Templar of long stand-brance of having seen the first prisoner about ing, he is well fitted and able to represent. the 18th and 27th February, the dates of the Trusting ere you insert this letter in your coalleged robbery and murder respectively.

The first prisoner denied ever having been trouble that I may be presuming on you.—I re-

in Nin Shan, and said the witnesses for the main, yours, as I have always been, prospection had been paid to come up against him, whilst he had a lot of witnesses, who had

evidence for him they would be believied, and here the afraid to come in consequence. bit watton said all the witnesses that had been subpossed had come up to give avidence, and the prisoners had had a most full and patient hearing, whilst every facility was afforded them for the production of evidence. The prisoners were charged under a warrant with murder, under Ordinance 2 of 1850. but he thought that during the progress of the case it must have been apparent to his Worship that the prisoners had also been guilty of robbery, and he would ask that they should be committed on that charge as well. Ho thought both charges were most learly proved by the witnesses for the presecution. whilst the defendant had utterly failed in their ittempt to prove an alibi. The prisoners had not in the least set up that they had been acting under a supposed right or from a supposed grievance against their Government, nor had they set up they were members of the Triad Society, and there was ne evidence to show that they were such to give some political colour to the offence. Even, however, supposing something of a political character were mingled with these charges he arged that that would not interfore with their boing committed on a charge of either robbirg or murder. The witnesses for the defence led atterly broken down under crossexamination, and the attempt to set up an alibi was an utter fulure—their evidence had, if possible, strangthened the oase for the program. tion. Mr. Wotton quoted Clark on Extradition to show that where a prisoner was charged with an offence which afterwards turned out to be of a political nature, if it transpired in the courseof the case he had been guilty of some other

Mr. Wises iid he had only to find that there was prim't fanc ours, and if so, to commit the prisonors to prison pouling the orders of H. E. the Governor. In this case he should make that order because he thought that prima facie cause of robbery and murlay ware made out against both prisoners. He did not think the prisoners had poak of days which, did not concern these tharges, and the other evidence appeared very

offence upon which it was open to the court to

commit, the court should commit him upon that

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold our solves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DATLY PRESS." Sir, -Notwithstanding that Wm. Goulbourne is "surprised and obsgrined" at the reports you are substantially correct. It seems to me that the main object the writer had in view was to show he holds certain offices to which he would like to attach more authority than those offices give him bany Lodge of the I.O. G. T., which is work-

That we are a body who rule ourselves is a compliment we hardly deserve, which would for as I got very little credit for exposing the imply that these which this V.D. puts forward as the representatives of the Order in this Colony nestly much looked upon as a causeless alarmist, are incapable of doing so. Is it not time that antil my reports were verified by a Commission an Order which is spreading its influence and sant from home, so most of the blame would have work throughout the known world should have men who have opinions which they are willing peared in these years, and then only these dis- to support and with these yet be able to rule themselves P In writing to a public paper Mr. In conclusion, I must add that now that Dr. Goulbourne should have confined himself to the Doberck has arrived in the Colony, the Meteoro- truth. We (the members of the Duke of Allogical Observations will no longer be taken by beny Lodge) are not expelled members but the this department, or in the rough and ready man- majority of the members of the late. Victoria nor they have been up to the present, and com- Lodge who, faithful to our opinions, have ing as they will from a skilled workman will be retired and formed a new Good Templars Lodge. where we may carry on our work uninterrupted both European policemen. One of them had as heretofore. - I have the honour to be, Sie, for the good of our fellow men. It is against the first lesson, we learn, to allow our Lodge affairs to be circulated outside of the Lodge room. Yet Mr. Goulhourno, the so-applied Chief of the Order, has either forgotten facts or acts as if they did not exist. Mr. Goulbourne is premature with his denunciations. We have no intention of affiliating ourselves with the three Lodges acting under his jurisdiction. We mean to work while awaiting the decision of our res-pected Grand Chief Templar, the result of which we have little doubt about.

> If I don't smell a rat, I believe Mr. Goulbourne wishes to stand at the head of another constitu tion of the same order, otherwise why should be say these three Lodges would willingly and withont reservation surrender their charters to the Grand Lodge of England rather than be connected or united with the Dake of Albany Ledge? Is this what he calls lovalty? Is this how he would promote any good work? This step was anticinated some six weeks ago by the writer and the G. W. C. T. informed of the same.

> Mr. Gordbourne and his deputies say we might as well associate our names and work with the Masonic Body of Hongkong as with the I. O. G. Ts. This is his analogy. Our pretensions do not soar so high. We refrain from drawing a comparison between that grand old institution and the I. O. G. Ts.

I have anticipated something appearing from the pen of Mr. Goulborne and his deputies, and I am sorry they have so far forgotten themselves as to rashly ran into print. He injures not only his own cause but impedes the work of tempe ance in this Colony. Hoping I have not encroached too much or your valuable space—I have written at some length in order to avoid venting Good Tem-

plary grievances.—I remain deer Sir. yours W. S. EWEN. Worthy Chief Templar Duke of Albany Lodge Hongkong, 22nd May, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—Please parmit me to restify paragraph is not so. The paragraph should read—Granted on the application of Mr. W. S. Ewens and 30 good standing members. Good standing membors over 60 .- Yours obediently.

JAMES FRANCIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir. In reading the columns of your valuable paper of this morning's issue, my attention was drawn to a letter signed James Francis, raplying to one addressed to your columns by the Visiting Deputy of the Naval District, Hongkong, supand I must admit that a more evasive reply The first defendant called seven witnesses for | could scarcely have been compiled, knowing and

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1884.

ary, 1883, and had seen him occasionally since and foel confident, were never actuated by anyseen him during the time these occurrences were I am aware that the writer of the reply has said to have taken place at Kwei-chan. He could long ago forgotten the greater portion of his not say whother he had or not, and could not be sure Good Tomplar obligation, but I can now satisfy that he had seen him at all this year. He kept myself that he has forgotten the whole of it.

no account of his transactions with the prisoner I noticed that the Duke of Albany body num-Hospital in 1883 was 1.479. The total number as they were always ready money transactions. He bers 30, of which 3 possess the highest degree. druggist had known the first prisoner about two Goulbourne) who are prepared to support the years. He saw the prisoner about the 3rd or 4th views of James Francis, but allow me to inform February, but could not say he had seen him at the von there are unwards of 200 members in the time of the outbreak at Nim Shan. He was not three lodges in Hongkong, of whom 47 are 3rd aware of the existence of any such society as the degree members and 28 who have taken the Triad Society. A carpenter saw the prisoner highest degree (Grand Lodge) in the Order, and on the 6th February, and he felt sure he had the latter again received the high honour at the seen him on subsequent occasions, the last being hands of our true, stannel and unimpeachable about the 11th or 12th April, and mother car. Visiting Deputy, whose love and labour for the penter was called, but he thought he had not cause of Good Templary in this colony is too seen the prisoner since last December: He well known among the many hundreds of Good

A GOOD TEMPLAR

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THE KOWLOON FERRY.	1
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."	٠.
Sir,-I saw a lotter in your columns about a.	į,
fortnight ago complaining of the slow and in-	
efficient service of the Kowloon Forey, and had	L
hoped that some anticiently enterprising person	ı.
would have been found to start another launch	
on the line. The time taken by the Morning	
Star is usually twelve or thirteen minutes, some-	ľ
times fifteen. The Kowloon used to do the dis-	ď
tance in eight minutes. If owners of houses in	
Kowloon want to let them at a fair rental they	1
must bestir themselves. They it is who should	1
put their heads together and organise a proper	
8 rvice. A moderately fast and comfortable	,
lumbch with, as the letter I have proviously re-	
ferred to says, a revised time-table, would attract	
all the subscriptions of Kowloon residents as	1
well as the patronage of the public in general.	
The proprietor of the Moraina Star, writing	
to the Daily Pross, wishes it to appear that the	1
only pront made on the Korcloon was by her	,
sala That is not the case. An additional pro-	
fit of 7 or 8 per cent. was realised during the	,
time she ran between Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-	
tsa-tsui.—Yours truly, COMPETITION	1
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1884.	1
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TOKIO.

The Mai Nichi Shimbun has a note to the effect that his Majesty the Emperor is happily On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 fast recovering from the indisposition which has incapacitated him from attention to public affairs | Canton Insurance Office, Limited-895 per for some days past; and that he has been pleased to announce privately that he will be able to be Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharespresent at the state opening of the Uyeno S3425 per share.

Takasaki railway on the 12th instant. No China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$65 official announcement has, however, been given of this.—Japan Gazette.

The birth of monstrosities has been frequently Akita Prefecture. With Mrs. Partington, wo Akita Prefecture. With Mrs. Partington, we 20 per cent. discount. shall not now be surprised to hear of the birth China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited of " quadrupeds and centinedes."

of a rich vein of gold ore on the side of a moun-The officials of the Prefecture have already sent b) opened before long. It appears that an English employé of the Colonization Department reported some time ago that gold was to be found in the vicinity, but the authorities did not at the time, convince themselves of the truth of this report.

There has been great trouble in Tokio for some days past. On the 7th instant it became lenown that the bank called Marnya Ginko had susponded payment, and that many tradesmon. as well as private persons, would be heavily, hit by the failure. The President of this institution is a Mr. Kondo. He does not onjoy a specially high reputation as a business man, and indeed his position appears to have been somewhat of a sinecure. The Vice-President (Kanji), Messrs. Hayashi and Nakamura, are, however, gentlemen well known for integrity and financial ability alike. Indeed, it would almost seem as though the high qualities of its Vice-Presidents were the proximate cause of the Bank's disasters, for while the shareholders numbered many men of great competence, their confidence in the management was so complete that little if any supervision was exercised. It is said that indication of the coming disaster were not wanting. The Bank's acceptances were not taken up overpunctually, and sometimes the payment of draft was extended over a period of two or three days. To all these things, however, no attention was paid. The public found in the names of the shareholders a sufficient guarantee against any mischance. At last the coup de grace was dealt a well known shareholder, who suddenly transferred his shares, and withdrew a sum of thirty thousand yea which the Bank had on deposit to his credit. A run immediately commenced, and the crisis came on the 7th instant The capital of the Bank is 150,000 yen, and its engagements are said to amount to 790,000. But though obliged to suspend, great confidence is expressed in its ultimate ability to meet all its obligations, and many persons go so far us to] assert that its resumption of business is only a matter of time. Meanwhile, the fate of another well-known firm also hangs in the balance. Messrs. Maruzen & Co., whose establishments, in Tokio are familiar to nearly all the residents, are the Bank's debtors to the amount of 80,000 yen, and | w as it will be impossible for them to realize this sum at once, their downfall is apprehended. We Tu. * sincerely trust that both these disasters may be w. staved off. Such events, adding their influence to a commercial depression already serious, and

not to be contemplated with indifference. It is not the custom among foreigners to credit the Japanese with any large amount of commercial enterprise, yet we are disposed to think that they will develop rather startling capacities one of these five days. Already in the matter of advertising, they can afford to give their critics considerable odds. Even Holloway himself never. conceived the brilliant idea of employing ladies to sell his pills. He was completely outdone by the Japanese speculator, who hired a hundred comely lasses, and dressing them in parti-coloured uniforms gave to each a knowing little handvalue and a natty umbrells, in company with which they strolled about the streets in bands of three or four, singing out the name of a certain nostrum in a pretty contraito, and turning the heads of half the city with curiosity or a gentler sentiment. We have all seen these enchanting itinerants, and some of us have actually suspected them of being conspirators angaged to foment another reballion or to restore the Tokugawa dynasty. They have consed to ornament the thoroughfares now. The tax imposed on patent medicines proved too much for their employer. None the less he drove a thriving trade before these new fiscal tyrannies, though we confess that, for our own part, we never detected, nor ever mot anyone who had detected, the pretty peddlars in the act of selling so much as the worth of a cash. Another specimen of splendid advertising is about to be furnished Foorhow..... to-morrow, on the obeasion of the opening of the Shanghai 29.72 04.0 85 premises where the new journal, the "Light of Liberalism," is to be printed: What form the opening ceremony at the office itself will assume, we cannot predict. The subsequent part of the programme is what interests the public more. Its chief feature, of course, will be an extensive entertainment to which the chiefs of all the Bureaux connected with the government of the city will be bidden, not forgetting editors of newspapers and doctors of hospitals. The guests will number several hundreds, and after they have partaken of whatever fare the fushionable tea-house Sumiya, in Tsukiji, can provide, they are to be amused by the discharge of 15,000 fireworks, each containing handkerchiefs, some of silk and some of potton. Every handkerchies will bear the name of the paper Jiyuto Shim! bun-and whoever is so fortunate as to pick up a silk handkerchief, will be entitled to a free copy of the journal during one month. There are, further, in course of construction twenty. thousand flower hair ornaments for young ladies, and these will be distributed to the passers-by in some of the most frequented thoroughfares. The Japanese must be supposed to understand. each other's dispositions pretty well. In the eyes of practical foreigners, these yagaries look like casting a great deal of bread upon decidedly muddy waters. It is to be hoped that the return of the errant dough may not be delayed very many days .- Japan Mail.

NOTES FROM JAPANESE PAPERS. Copper coins are being east from old cannon at the Osaka Mint. They are coined much more easily this way than by using copper ore. Paper currency, amounting to 3,000,000 yen,

is now being burned in the compound of the Printing Bureau. The notes are destroyed daily from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m., weather premitting, the FIRE at the following Rates:-public being admitted. Mr. Takagi Hoko, a well-known pen-vendor Tenements at 1% Net per Annum. of Tokio, will celebrate the festival of Mo-ten, On First-class Godowns. the Chinese inventor of the pen, who lived dur-

ing the Shin Dynnsty, on the 18th instant. Many noted men and Chinese scholars will be On Coals present at the celebration. The Mitsu Bishi Steam Navigation Com-

Maru, and Yenoshima Maru: The public are On Second-class Chinese well aware that the Company has a large number Tenements at 21% Net per Annum of old ships on its hands, and it is to be hoped DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., that the sale of these vessels will render the parchase of new steamers possible.

The Central Firemen's Office (shobe hombu) at Tokio has ordered a number of large carriages, capable of holding twelve men each, from several SUNFIRE OFFICE. carriage-makers in the capital. At present, the The Undersigned are prepared from this date firemen have often to run great distances on foot to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the before reaching the scene of a ponflagration, and Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 | Shareholders or not. are not infrequently quite exhausted on arriving on First-class Risks. at the spot. The idea of having large wheeled vehicles for their use in the different police tations is very judicious, as well as highly necessary .- Japan Mail.

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1884. FOR MANILA DIRECT. [872 HE Spanish Steamer "ANTONIO MUNOZ,"

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and VLADIVOSTOCIL.) THE "KUMAMOTO MARU," Captain DRUMMOND, due here on or about the 19th instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at FOUR P.M. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the at noon on the 16th, and is due here on or about Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims for Damage must be settled on will not be recognized. Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will bo transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagasaki and/or

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messra. Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, 15th May, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA PORTSAID SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA BOMBAY.

N THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant do Boissonil above ports TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at Baron, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for 8,30 A.M. the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- 25th inst., at 9.00 A.M. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon 25th inst., at 9.00 P.M. of 28th May, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's For further particulars, apply at the Com-

I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Honkong, 19th May, 1884. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

HE Steamship "SAN PABLO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko hams, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at To be followed by the S. S. "ARABIC," on MONDAY, the 9th June, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghei and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre vious to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES -- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at Sau Francisco for China or Japan (or vice wersa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from 983 Return Fare; if re-ombarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be matte from Return Fore. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Beturn Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,

Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent Hongkong, 7th May, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FINHE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer "NATAL" J. Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapere for Fremantle, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as Inotified

PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebnek Bay, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec.

Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. SOOTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Rosbuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Doc. Arriving at Fremantle.

30th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers. For Freight and Passage to the above and though written by hand; do not bear the characother Australian Ports, apply to MCALISTER & Co.,

Singapore, 5th Fobruary, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"FRANK CARVILL," Chapman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1884. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. German Bark

'ESMERALDA," Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1884.

Bell & Co.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the ACENTS, nor the [990 OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, School-Hongkong Harbour :--

ORION, A. H. str., G. Maharaich.-Melchers be propaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong PERING, Brit. str., Henormann. - Siemsson & Co. Suzz, Brit. str., W. Dodd.—Russell & Co. VORTIGERN, British steamer, J. Brown.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and Agents for the above Company are preon the usual terms. Hongkong, January, 1882.

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Ten-NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. David Consan & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 26th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Benlarig left Singapere on the 17th, and is expected here on the 23rd inst. The D. D. B. steamer Electra left Singapore

the 23rd inst. The German steamer Ingrahan passed Singaboard before delivery is taken, otherwise they pore on the 18th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 25th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date. will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Munila. Per Esmeralda, today, the 23rd inst. at 4,30 r.m. For Hollow .- Por Wells, to-day, the 23rd For Amey and Manila.-Per Don Juan, tomorrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits and Bombay.—Per Zambesi, tomorrow, the 24th inst, at 2.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Antonio Munoz, to-morrow,

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwanfoo.

-Per Thales, on Sunday, the 25th instant, at For Saigon.—Per Cairngorm, on Sunday, the For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok,-Per transit through Marseilles for the principal Kong Beng, on Sunday the 25th inst. at 9.00 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Fudelio, on Sunday, the

the 24th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pablo. will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th Contents and value of Packages are May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honelulu, Peru.

&c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Foo of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE FRUNCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.

P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night liox, which is always" open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

il A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Ree

of 10 cents until 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure. NODN .- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on boare the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until itime of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

make no enquiries into alleged losses of such LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the inited States by a sailing alip which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half onnce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Pos, Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 1 oz. 10 Cents Post Cards, each 3 Cents Books, Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz.

Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration Do. with return receipt Commorcial papers signify such papers as

ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such

as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge

is the same as for Books, but all packets of and 446 under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents. TEA MUSTERS. Persons who send Musters of Tes through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round time securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the ten will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in.

size. The time should not have sharp corners. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in Jaeger, Master, will load here for the above good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied

4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good

by a note. Letters containing Stumps should be regis-TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. tered, and the Stamps should be secured from

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy. Nonmusters (not Superintending or First Class) CAIRNGORM, Brit. str., Wm. Jack.—Adamson, Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfonnce letters to the United Kingdom by the C. T. HOOK, Brit. str., Wm. Jarvis .- Tung Kee. English Ideil at the rate of two cents (one FRANK CARVILL, Brit. ship, Wm. S. Chapman | penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 conts

(3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. description must be stated in full on the letter.

pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., [947] in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole scription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must (6.) Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

. But not Werrant Officers, vie: - Conductor, Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswin, or Carpenter.

TRACTS.

Twas midnight in the desert, where we rested on th There my Beddaweens were sleeping and their stead were stratched around: In the farness lay the moonlight on the mountains of

THE SPECTRE CARAVAN.

the Nile,---And the camel bones that strowed the sands for many an arid mile.

With my saddle for a pillow did I prop my weary head, And my kaftan-cloth unfolded o'er my limbs was lightly spread. While beside me, as the Kapitan and watchman

my band, Lay my Bazra swerd and pistols twain a chimmorin on the sand

And the stillness was unbroken, save at moments by From some stray belated vulture sailing blackly down .the sky. Or the snortings of a sleeping steed at waters fancy-

Or the hurried warlike mutterings of some sleeping Beddaween. When, behold! a suddon sandquake, and between the

earth and moon Rose a mighty host of shadows, as from out some dis shook overy man;

And the ory was . "Alla Akbar! 'tis the Spectre Caravan! On they onme, their luctors faces toward Mecca ever

On they came, long files of camels, and of wome whom they here, Guides and merchants, youthful maidens bearing pit chers in their hands.

And behind them troops of horsemen following, sum less as the sands! More and more! the phantom pageant overshadowed

And the whirling column-slouds of sand to forms is dusky garbs -Here a-foot as Hadjee pilgrips, there as warriers of

their barbs! Whence we knew the night was come, when all whom Death had sought and found Long ago, maid the sands whereon their bones yet

bleached around. Rise by legions from the darkness of their prisons low And in dim procession march to kies the Kaaba's holy

And yet more, and more forever, still they awapt: pomp along, Till I asked mo: "Can the desert hold so vast a mus

ter throng?"

Lo! the dead are here in myriads; the whole world Hades waits. As with eager wish, to press beyond the Babelmands

Never quail before these shadows! You are children of the Sun! If their garments rustle past you, if their glances reach you here,

Cry 'Bismillah!' and that mighty name shall banish "Conrage, comrades! Even now the moon is waning

Soon the wolcome dawn will mount the skies, in gold and orimson vost. And in thinnest air will melt away those phantom

shapes forlown, When again upon your brows you feel the odor-winds of morn."

JAMES CLARENCE MANGAN. THE CUSTOM OF "TRIAL BY BATTEL." been fought in a suit concerning certain lands | days of Louis Philippe's reign to pay a sum

fore the combat was to take place the matter volution, the pillory-house to live in the and raced, and a hat of black yelver, with a red a matter of fact it remained in the same that combatant's were allowed to be attended very harmless function—that of burning Yea, the ghastly camel bones arose, and grew to camel

by counsel and " a surgeon with his oint- books which by high authority had been ment." Lord Roa, in the time of Charles I., pronounced infamous and anworthy to live. was provided with a sent and refreshments, -St. James's Gazette. and was permitted to avail bimself of such valuable auxiliaries as "nails, hammers, files, sciesors, bodkin, needle, and thread."

the Philistines .- Globe. Then I spake: "Our steeds are frantie; to your sad-

HORRIBLE TASKS OF STATE

EXECUTIONERS.

An ordinary case of murder entails upon that medium of exchange, buyers and the criminal exile to Siberia. In troubled sellers could not come together for business. times, when it seems necessary to make It was thought that the difficulty would be the civil law is remedied by placing the disturbed district under military government. when offenders are brought before a court-

any onchantment, sorcery, or witchcraft obliging him not only to put criminals to invaluable. whereby the law of God muy be abased, or death, but to beat them, torture them, and sometimes stooping to unfair means of de. Convention changed the whole existing only to revise the catalogue, but to superinfence; for, in the 29th year of Edward III.'s criminal legislation in regard to executioners, tend its printing at the National Printingreign, when a "buttel" was about to be An executioner was appointed for each office of France, at the expense of Dr. Oscar fought in a suit between the Bishop and department of the Republic, and their Dickson. In accomplishing his task M. de leges." Having taken the oath, the combat- for Paris. Under the Empire and the Restor afford some idea of the nature of the conants commenced the "battel," and were ration the nosition of executioners remained tents, and is many cases added notes which bound to fight till the stars appeared, at unchanged. King Louis Philippe reduced will be of the greatest service to the serious

which time if the champion of the defend- their number by one-half; and he at the student. Dates have, moreover, been added unt maintained his ground and made it a same time aftered the scale of remuneration; to the works, indicating as nearly as possible drawn "battel," he was accounted victor; the executioner receiving at Paris 8,000f., at the time of composition or publication, either from the death of one of the combat. President of the Republic, dated 1849, the books that will be serviceable to the student nuts, or from either of them declaring him- number of executioners is limited to that of of Japanese in acquiring a knowledge of the self worsted by attering the shameful word the Courts of appeal; and the salaries are language and literature. The library is as a recreant, because he had forfeited the and so on, down to 2,000f, in the 22 smaller follows:-1, Religion; 2, Philosophy | 3, land of his principal, and he was therefore towns in which Courts of appeal assemble. Exact Science; 4, Natural Science; 5, Social accounted no longer " liber et legalis home," The nomination of the executioner was, in and Political Science; 6, Language and "foresworn," and therefore incapable of ever Chancellor of France, signed by the King | Belles-Lettres | 10, Archæology and Fine Reporter again serving upon a jury or of being ad- but as soon as they were ready for delivery Art; 11, Education, Industry, and Useful Solidor mitted as a witness. In the 13th century the wax-chafers of the Grand Chancellor Arts; 12, Encyclopædius, Bibliography, we find that persons in custody preparatory threw them under the table, where the Journals, &c. We are unable to give further to their trial were allowed to go out for the newly-appointed official had to pick them details concerning this unique catalogue, purpose of taking lessons in fencing. An up. It was in memory, perhaps, of this but have probably said sufficient to give account is extant of a combat in the reign of ancient custom that the gallant officer those interested in the subject an idea of Queen Elizabeth, which was appointed to have commissioned by M. Thiers in the early its value. Times.

was sottled by agreement, but it was thought were not at liberty to live where they that, "under the circumstances," the pleased; and the Courts decided that when usual Court should sit in Totbill Fields, a man had unknowingly let his house to an and the preliminaries at least gone through, executioner, the agreement was invalid. In Here, accordingly, the ground was prepared former times the churches, theatres, and all in the customary way. "Thorne," says our public places were forbidden to the execuinformant, " was there in the morning time. Honor. Such is no longer the case; and in ly and Mailor about seven of the clock," Prance, as in England, the post of execupassing through London headed by drums tioner never becomes vacant without numeand fifes, and "dressed in a doublet and rous candidates applying for it. The office galey-gascuigne breechesof crimson satin, cut was never heroditary in France; though as | Dyod Spotted Shirtings, per place

feather. The gauntlet that hat been thrown family, that of Sansons, for seven generations down by Thorne was borne before Nailor on from 1688 to 1847. The last of the Sansons a sword's point, and his shield of hard loa- published his memoirs and those of his ther carried after him. The Court arrived ancestors who had preceded him as execuabout ten, and not at the traditional early tioners. The executioner of former days, Groy Shirtings, F the per pioce hour; and thereupon Nailor was led on to instead of merely drawing a belt as in Groy Shirkings, 62 lbs., por pleco the ground by Sir Jerome Bowes, where he England or pressing aspring as in France, had made "curtesie first with one leg, and then to perform the most cruel executions with his with the other," his shield being held over own hand. No one in the present day can him, and prepared himself for the fray in the read without indignation the accounts of the GreyT-Cloths, 34yde 36in 81bs. XOp. pc. usual manner. Sir Hedry Cheiney then tortures to which Balthazar Gerard, the brought out Thorne, who made like Tobey- murderer of William the Silent, Ravaillac, sauces and preparations." The onlookers the assessin of Henry IV., and Damiens, having been solemnly warned not to in- who only pricked the skin of Louis XVI. terfere in the "battel" on paid of heavy were subjected. It was the same man who fine and forfeiture, the Lord Chief Justice had to burn with red-hot irons, to tear with recited all the proceedings, and, concluding red-hot pincers, to break with an iron bar. by stating the reason for the settlement of The executioner who operated upon Peter the case, dismissed the champions. He then the Cruel, King of Custile, had certainly desired Nailor to return Thorne his gauntlet, nothing to repreach himself with. Peter whereupon Nailer replied "that his Lord- had, in a fit of passion, killed one of his ship might Command him anything, but subjects; on which he was brought to trial willingly be would not render the said and after evidence had been taken, congauntlet to his adversary, except he won it." demned formally to death. But, the person He then challenged Thorne "to play him of the King being sacred, the sentence half a score of blows to show some pastime to ordered that he should be executed in effigy. the Judges and assembled spectators." A was figure was made to resemble the Thorne, however, auswered that he "came to King, and, with the observance of all due fight, and would not play." Then the Lord ceremonies, the executioner raised his sword Chief Justice, "commending Nailor for his and at one blow struck off his Majesty's valiant courage," dismissed both quietly waxon head. Executioners, too, have somefrom the field. In later contests we are told times been called upon to discharge another

A GOANESE CRISIS.

Portuguese India is not a very grant depen-This very singular method of determining dency, being limited to Got and the adjacent Benledi Cairagerm disputes was not abolished till the present territory. But it sims at being highly century. In 1818 a man named Thornton civilised, in a way, and the copper coinage C. T. Hook had been acquitted on a charge of murdering baving become discreditably worn, the Don Juan a woman, and her brother resuscitated the Governor General lately issued an edict Danglas long-discarded practice of oriminal appeal. withdrawing it from circulation by a certain Esmeralda Thornton, thereupon, to the general aston- date. When, however, the last day arrived, Fama ishment, for most persons were unaware of and the Gonneso betook themselves to the Fidelio the existence of such a custom, replied by public treasury, with bags and sacks full of Glenlyon "Wager of Battel," and, as he pressed the the condemned coinage for exchange, it was Hainan matter, the Court, after mature deliberation, discovered that the resources of the State were Hankow was compelled to decide that he was entitled unequal to the emergency. The officials Honam by the law as it then stood to clear his cha- were willing to receive the discarded coins, Hydaspes racter by this means. The prosecution was, but unfortunately they had no new ones to Iclani however, allowed to drop, and the system give in exchange. This little oversight Kashgar forthwith abolished by Act of Parliament, naturally brought matters to a deadlock, Kinking The ascribed origin of "Trial by Battel" and the rumour got wind that the Governwas the combat fought between David as ment had attempted a "dirty trick" in champion for the Israelites and Goliath for order to relieve the chronic impecuniosity of Menmuir

the Treasury. In short, it was adspected Orion that the Governor-General had in view to Powan hay hands on all the copper comage in order | San Pable to produce an artificial dearth, and so Saltes England seems for the moment to be enhance its value. No revolution occurred, Sea Gull without a regularly appointed executioner; however, the Goanese army proved loyal to and if, as happened during the St. Peters. the last man, and the populace were cowed burg disturbances of 1862, the Russian by its heroic attitude. Nevertheless they Vorticera Government were now to ask us in a friendly carried away their bags of pice, and at the Welle way to lend them a hangman, we should be latest, advices a serious monetary crisis White Cloud unable to comply with their request. Except | threatened to occur. For the edict of the Zambesi For high treason and offences against the Governor-General made the worn out copperson of the Czar, capital punishment is pers an illegal tender; and, as a large pronot recognised by the Russian civil code. portion of Goanese trade is transacted in

severe, examples, the detective condition of got over by a large importation of cowries. A JAPANESE LIBRARY. Among the varied spoil brought home by martial, which sentences them, when they Baron Nordenskjold from his memorable Cevien Trial by ordeal, established through the are found guilty, to be shot. The office of voyage in the Vega round Europe and Asia Concordia superstition of our Saxon ancestors, who, executioner is not held in England, as in was a large collection of Japanese books, Daniel putting out of possibility the testimony of other countries, under a commission or the largest, we believe, ever intro- Don Enrique false witnesses, preferred leaving it to the patent signed by the chief of the State. It duced into Europe, During the Vega's Esmeralda accused to justify himself by ordeal, lingered is the sheriff of the county who is responsible stay at Japan. Nordenskjold devoted most Figure Frank Carville on in one of its forms through ages of scep- for capital sentences being duly carried out; of his time to bringing together a reticism till the early years of the present cen- and there is a belief that if the sheriff is not presentative library of Japanese publications, Martha tury. When the tenant in a writ of right present the execution cannot take place. In and his success may be estimated from the Melrose pleaded that he had a better title to hold Spain the office of executioner was for many fact that the catalogue of the library, which Navestak than the demandant to recover, he offered to centuries bereditary; and the shame and has been a inted in Paris and recently Nicoya prove this assertion by the body of "his griof of a well-brought-up, well-behaved issued, covers upwards of 350 pages." This Spartan champion." On the demandant accepting young Spaniard who, when he is about to catalogue has been compared, revised, and Twilight this challenge, the tenant produced his marry the girl of his heart, is suddenly annotated by M. Leon de Rosny, the ominant W. Minstrel "champion," who, by throwing down a glove, denounced by his rival as the son of the Professor in the special School of Oriental waged "battel" with his adversary, and he executioner, has been made the subject of an Languages at Paris, with an introduction by picking it up, accepted the challenge, effective piece. It is crime, according to the the Marquis d'Hervey de St. Denys, "Battel" was waged by champions instead poet Corneille, and not the scaffold, that a Professor at the College de France. From this of the disputing parties themselves, because, just man fears. But Balzac, in his tale introduction we learn that Nordenskjold's if one of them chanced to be killed during called "El Verdugo," represents one member collection of Japanese manuscripts and Kiang-ping the combat no judgment could be given for of an entire family that has been sentenced books is one of the most numerous and the lands in question. Preliminaries being to death executing the other members; this valuable ever brought together in any public settled, a piece of ground was selected con- be does partly to avoid the shame of contact or private library of Europe. Japanese books taining 60 square feet. This was enclosed with the executioner, partly that the last have until recently been of the greatest with ropes, and on one side a convenient survivor, who is to receive a free pardon, rarity in Europe, and the specimens which Shan On stand erected for the Judges and their may live to continue an honourable line that existed were generally of little value. The Roderick Hay friends. Indeed, the whole scene must have | would otherwise become extinct. In France | National Library of Paris, so rich in Chinese

closely resembled that presented by a modern the executioner has always been an odious works, had only about 20 volumes from race-course. The Judges, who attended in and a popular personage; "the horror and Japan 20 years ago. Since the opening up their full robes of office, had to be in their the indispensable link of civilised society," of Japan to the outside world, however, places by sunrise. The champions were as Count Joseph do Maistre called him. The many of the great public libraries of Europe each introduced by a knight, and were ropes with which he had despatched his have made considerable acquisitions of the dressed in coats of armour with red sandles, victims, and the relics of these victims, were literature of the country, though, from a Kwang Lee their legs bare from the knee downwards, supposed to have magic properties; and want of knowledge of the language, these Ningpo bare-headed, and with arms bare from the even to the present day the executioner in collections have been mostly made at Peking elbows, the only weapons allowed them many parts of France is consulted in cases baphazard. The catalogue of the Norden being batons or staves of an ell long and a of sickness. In France, however, as in other skield collection, then, may be regarded as four-cornered leather target, so that the countries, the executioner is no longer an important step towards the acquisition of combat very seldom terminated fatally. The treated either as an outcast or as a personage a thorough knowledge of the literature of next step was for each champion to hold the endowed with supernatural powers. Before un unusually interesting country. Some of other by the hand and declared the lands in the Revolution the executioner in France the works in this cuta gue are of very dispute to be the right of the one on whose had the right of levying various dues; and ancient date, and not to to obtained through behalf he fought, and then to take the fol- he was authorised to erect booths in the the usual channels of commerce; some of Angle-Indian lowing oath :- " Hear, ye justices, that I open space where the pillory was fixed, and the manuscripts reproduce printed texts not Chatcaubriand have this day neither eaton, drunk, nor bave let them out to the highest bidders. He otherwise to be obtained, while other contain Fault Balaugh April 22 D. Rute upon me neither bone, stone, nor glass, nor was in those days a busy man; his functions original works which may turn out to be The catalogue was originally put together Therese the law of the Devil exalted. So help me brock them on the wheel. He received an by a native, but it contained so many errors God, and his saints." Despite the solemni- annual salary, fixed by decree, of 16,000 that Baron Nordenskjold asked and obtained ty of the oath, we find chivalrous combatants livres or francs. In 1793 the National the assistance of Professor de Rosny, not

Earl of Salisbury, touching Salisbury Castle, salaries were fixed in the ordinary towns at Rosny has taken endless trouble; he has Elso the justices found in the cost of the Bishop's 2,400f., with an additional allowance for two classified all the works under a considerable Hilda champion several "rolls of orisons and sorti- assistants, and 4,000f.) with four assistants, unmber of headings, given them titles which Jerfalcon. but if victory declared itself for either party, Lyons' 5,000f., at Rouen and Bordeaux while an attempt is made to indicate the "for him," says Blackstone, "is judgment 4,000f., and in the smaller towns 8,500, and size in terms of European bibliography. Deretta finally given." The victory may have arisen 2,000f. At present, by an order from the Prefixed to the catalogue proper is a list of Flodden "craven," which instantly condemned him fixed at 5,000f., for Paris, 4,000f. for Lyons, divided into 12 sections by M. de Rosny as having, by his defeat, proved bimself former days, made by letters from the Grand Philology; 7, History; 8, Goography; 9, Gitanilla

in the Isle of Harty, in Kent. The challenge of money to the informer who had betrayed It is announced that the Cambian Government B. F. Watson being offered and accepted, the defendant the Duches of Berry, handed him the price of will grant a sum of 100,000 dollars in order to Black Diamond Oct. broughts before the Judges and George his infamy with a pair of tongs. Even under test the practicability of the Hudson Bay route Guiding Star May 2 Schnitger Thorne, a "bigge broad strong set fellowe," Louis Philippe, who had so greatly reduced a sum of 4,000 dollars as a contribution towards Marie and the plaintiffs brought Henry Nailor, the standing army of executioners, their the expenses of convoying from Halifax to Great Mary C. Bohm Nov. 23 Bande master of defence and servant to the Earl of number still amounted to 282. They were Slave Lake the British party engaged in the Omega Leicester, "a proper slender man not so tall named by Ministerial commission; and series of intermedial circumpolar observations Pactolus as the other." However, on the Sanday be. though they had not, as before the Re- to be commenced shortly.

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Pong-ohno-hai	Revenue ordiser	4		125	Ohow Shoi	Hong tong
Quang-on	Viceroy's gunboat		120	40	Lie ping tie	Cantoa
San Hang	Viceroy's gunboat	2	130	40	Yang Yung Lin Chinese Admiral	Bogne Forts
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